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
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PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts (copy enclosed) dated January 28, 2002 issued in the above-identified application. Please extend the due date for response for five months, from March 28, 2002 to August 28, 2002. A check is attached to this Response to File Missing parts which includes the extension of time fee. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0369.

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